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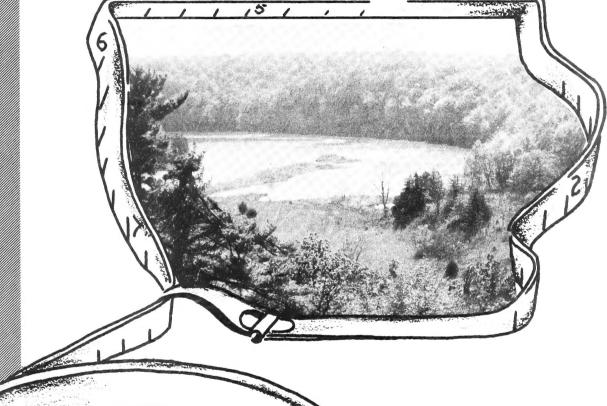


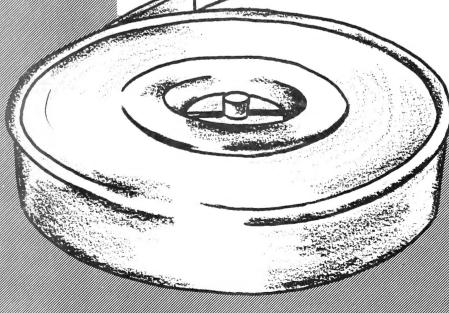
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FOREWORD

This is a preliminary report on the forest areas and timber volumes in Iowa. A second more comprehensive report is being prepared which will contain background material and a brief analysis of the timber situation including figures on timber growth and cut.

These publications are products of the nationwide Forest Survey being made by the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The preliminary planning and a large part of the field work for the survey were done by personnel of the Central States Forest Experiment Station at Columbus, Ohio. The data were analyzed and the report prepared at the Lake States Forest Experiment Station at Saint Paul, Minnesota.

The Forest Survey in Iowa was intensified beyond national standards of accuracy through the cooperation of two state agencies. The State Conservation Commission and the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station furnished foresters to help in the field inventory, thereby permitting the measurement of double the number of ground plots originally planned. Acknowledgment for this assistance is due to Bruce Stiles, Director of the State Conservation Commission; M. A. Ellerhoff, Superintendent of Forestry; Dr. George Browning, Associate Director of the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station; and Professor George Hartman, Head of the Department of Forestry.

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Frontispiece.--Forest Survey Regions and percent of forest land by county in Iowa.



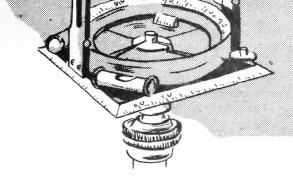
This report contains forest area and timber volume statistics for the State of Iowa. The information presented here was gathered and compiled according to three different geographical units, the divisions being made on the basis of similar forest, soil, and economic conditions (frontispiece). So, for the benefit of those who might find such localized information useful, forest statistics are shown separately for each of these units as well as for the State as a whole.

Northeastern Iowa contains most of the soils that developed under forest cover. In the rugged uplands around McGregor are the remaining stands of northern hardwoods and remnants of the outliers of northern softwood species, such as white pine and balsam fir. Because of its rough topography and generally shallow, rather acid soils, much of the land in this area has remained in forest. The forests occur as typical farm woodlots, which are relegated to the poorer ground, and on the rough breaks and bottomlands bordering streams. Exceptions may be found, particularly on the bluffs along the Mississippi River where there are fairly extensive tracts of continuous forest. The amount of forest land by county ranges from 32 percent in Allamakee County to 4 percent in Benton County, which is well into the area of prairie soils.

Southeastern Iowa includes the remaining soils that developed under forest cover, largely along streams. The soils in this region, partly because they are older, have been more affected by leaching and erosion and are less suited to row crops than the rest of the prairie. Farming is shifting from grain to permanent pasture for livestock production. The forests contain fewer valuable species and lower volumes per acre than the rest of the State. The amount of forest area ranges from 26 percent in Monroe County to 6 percent in Webster County. Much tree planting has been done for windbreaks and to halt erosion on old fields.

Western Iowa includes soils that are mostly of recent glacial origin, all of which developed under prairie vegetation. Forests are confined almost entirely to the watercourses. Much timber exists in "stringers" of trees along small drainages too narrow or small in area to qualify as forest land. On the loess soils of the Missouri River bluffs, bur oak grows in pure stands but consists mostly of small, scattered trees with little timber volume. Bottomland hardwoods -- cottonwood, American elm, and silver maple -- are the predominant species throughout the prairie. Forest area averages 3 percent of total land area, rising as high as 11 percent along the Missouri River where the bur oak forests may be increasing in area.

FOREST AREA



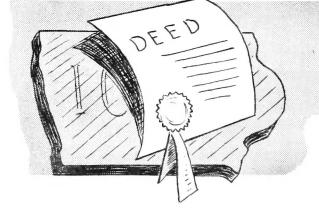
Seven percent of Iowa's 36 million acres of land area is forested. All but 25 thousand acres of this 2.6 million acres of forest is classed as commercial forest land. The State owns 23 thousand acres on which timber cutting is restricted -- in parks and other recreation areas -- and the other 2 thousand acres of noncommercial forest are in other public ownerships.

Table 1.--Land and forest area by section

	: Total	:			Forest	t a	area		
Section	: land	:	Total	:	Percent	:	Commer-	:	Noncom-
	: area	:_	10041	:	forest	:	cial	:	mercial
	Thousand	<u>'</u>	Thousand			1	Thousand	3	Thousand
	acres		acres				acres		acres
Northeast	7,634		852		11		846		6
Southeast	8,682		1,138		13		1,127		11
West	19,553		630		3		622		8
State	35,869		2,620		7		2,595		25

^{1/} For a definition of forest land see page 53.

OWNERSHIP



More than 98 percent of the commercial forest land is privately owned. Farmers own more than 2 million acres -- 88 percent of the total -- and other private owners hold 276 thousand acres for industrial, investment, recreation, and other uses. The State owns 22 thousand acres, largely in state forests, and the federal government owns about 13 thousand acres. Counties and municipalities own hardly any commercial forest land.

Table 2.--Ownership of commercial forest land by section
(In percent)

Ownership	: State	Northeast section	Southeast section	West section
Federal	0.5	1.1	0.4	
State, county,				
municipal	1.0	.9	1.1	0.5
Farm	87.9	90.3	85.6	88.9
Other private	10.6	7.7	12.9	10.6
All owners	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

FOREST TYPES



Two forest types predominate —
the elm-ash-cottonwood, typical of
the stream borders; and the oakhickory, typical of the uplands.
These two types make up 87 percent
of the commercial forest land.
Both types include many sub-types
and a wide range of species. The
elm-ash-cottonwood type includes
stands of cottonwood, American elm,
silver maple, white ash, willow,

boxelder, and other bottomland species. The oak-hickory type (above) includes other upland species such as hard maple and basswood.

The bur oak type, found both on bottomland sites and on the drier "islands" in the wet prairie, occupies 8 percent of the forested area. This type is more common in western Iowa where it occurs on rough land and comprises 21 percent of the forest area. The maple-birch or northern hardwood type is insignificant in area except in the northeast where it occupies 8 percent of the forest land. This type contains some of the best species, such as northern red oak and basswood. The hardwood-redcedar type, including pure stands of eastern redcedar on dry sites, occurs throughout the State and is considered a sub-type of oak-hickory. Aspen-birch is a very minor type in Iowa, confined almost entirely to the northeastern part of the State.

Table 3.--Forest area by forest types and section
(In percent)

Forest type :	State	Northeast section	Southeast section	West section
Oak types	49	49	55	39
Elm-ash-cottonwood	47	41	45	59
Maple-birch and aspen	4	10		22
All types	100	100	100	100

STAND - SIZES

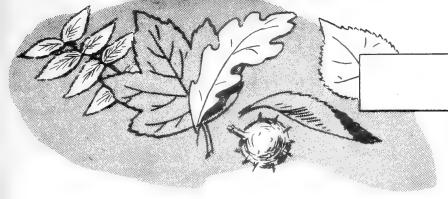


A little less than 40 percent of the commercial forest area bears sawtimber stands which contain 1,500 or more board-feet per acre of merchantable sawlog material. Three-fourths of this sawtimber acreage is in large sawtimber stands (above), i.e. more than half of the volume is in trees 15 inches or larger in diameter. Poletimber stands occupy 32 percent of the forest area; seedling and sapling stands 11 percent. More than 18 percent (472 thousand acres) is in nonstocked stands, which have little or no volume at present and little prospect for much in the future unless protected from grazing.

Table 4.--Forest area by stand-size classes and section
(In percent)

Stand-size class	:	State	:	Northeast section	:	Southeast section	West section
Large sawtimber		29		37		20	33
Small sawtimber		10		16		9	6
Poletimber		32		29		35	30
Seedlings & saplings							
and nonstocked	_	29_		18	_	36	31
All classes		100		100		100	100

SPECIES



The total sawtimber volume in Iowa is 5.1 billion board-feet. Two-thirds of it is in large sawtimber stands, about one-sixth is in small sawtimber stands, and about one-tenth is in poletimber stands. The sawtimber volume is dispersed among a great variety of species, some much more valuable than others. American elm, a soft hardwood species with few present uses, accounts for 15 percent of the volume. Next is cottonwood, a more favored tree, with 12 percent. The elm-ash-cottonwood type contains 56 percent of all sawtimber volume. Northern red oak and white oak, two of the best hardwood species, each have 10 percent of the volume, and silver maple has 9 percent.

Table 5.--Sawtimber volume, by species and section
(In percent)

Species	St	ate :	Northeast section	Southeast section	West section
0aks		32	36	38	20
Elms		21	19	23	23
Cottonwood		12	8	7	24
Maple		11	10	12	12
Basswood		7	8	5	6
Walnut		4	4	4	3
Other		13	15	11	12
All species	1	.00	100	100	100

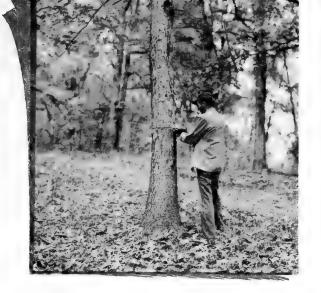
LOG GRADES

The board-foot volume is well distributed among tree-size classes. Seventy percent is in trees 15 inches or larger in d.b.h., including 40 percent in trees 19 inches and larger. Despite the volume in the larger diameter classes, only 31 percent of the sawlog volume is in grade 1 and 2 logs which provide most of the clear material needed by the hardwood industries. The oaks in general run heavily to low-grade logs. On the other hand, cottonwood, black walnut, and American elm contain more high-grade volume than the average.

Table 6.--Sawtimber volume by log grade and section
(In percent)

Log grade	State	Northeast section	Southeast section	West section
No. 1	12	8	10	17
No. 2	19	16	19	26
No. 3 and tie & timber logs	69	76	71	57
Total	100	100	100	100

TOTAL VOLUME



The sawtimber stands average 4,230 board-feet per acre, while the average for all stands is a little less than 2,000 board-feet. With a reasonable degree of management these average volumes could be greatly increased -- probably doubled. Stand composition could benefit by the removal of overmature, poor-quality, and cull trees.

Table 7. -- Volume per acre by section

Class of material	: : State :	Northeast section	Southeast section	West section
Sawtimber (board-feet)	1,962	2,530	1,441	2,135
All growing stock (cubic feet)	533	667	420	554

The total growing stock volume in Iowa is 1,382 million cubic feet. Seventy-six percent of it is in sawtimber trees; 24 percent is in poletimber trees. The average volume per acre is 533 cubic feet. In addition to the growing stock, there is an average of 233 cubic feet, or about $3\ 1/2$ cords of sound wood in cull trees and the limbs of sawtimber trees per forest acre. The volume of such wood in sawtimber stands averages much higher.

STATE AND SECTIONAL TABLES

Table 8.--Forest and nonforest area by county, 1954

Region	: Total : land areal/:	Forest	area	: Nonfore	st area
	Thousand acres	Thousand	Percent	Thousand acres	Percent
Northeastern	7,634	852	11	6,782	89
Southeastern	8,682	1,138	13	7,544	87
Western	19,553	630	3	18,923	97
State	35,869	2,620	7	33,249	93

^{1/} Source: Area of the United States, 1950. United States Bureau of the Census. Does not include areas listed as inland water.

Table 9.--Commercial forest area by ownership class, 1954

Ownership class	: : Commercial fo	rest area <u>l</u> /
	Thousand acres	Percent
Federal:		
National Forest		0.1
Indian	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	$(\underline{2}/)$
Other	. 9	.4
Total federal	. 13	5
State	22	.9
County and Municipal	2	.1
Private:		
Farm	2,282	87.9
Industrial and other	276	10.6
Total private	2,558	98.5
All ownerships	2,595	100.0

^{1/} Does not include 1,000 acres of forest land in federal ownership, 23,000 acres in State ownership, and 1,000 acres in county and municipal ownership which are reserved from commercial timber use.

^{2/} Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 10.--Commercial forest area by forest type and stand-size class, 1954
(In thousands of acres)

	:		:	Large	:	Small	: Pole-:	Seedling
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Elm-ash-cottonwood	1,219	47.0		² 444		· 100 ·	· 323	352
Oak-hickory	1,036	39.9		220		131	385	300
Bur oak	202	7.8		30	ė	13	78	81
Maple-birch	78	3.0		44		19	10	5
Hardwood-redcedar	40	1.5					24	16
Aspen-birch	20	.8		,		5	10	55
All types	2,595	100.0		738		268	830	759
Percent	100	.0		28.	4	10.	3 32.0	29.3

^{1/} Includes nonstocked and other areas.

Table 11.--Sawtimber volume on commercial forest area by species

and stand-size class, 1954

(In million board-feet)

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			Large	: Small		Seedling
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		Percent				
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Eastern redcedar	6 39	0.1	34	1 4	2	3
Black ash		.8			-	
American elm	742	14.6	469	92	99	82
Slippery elm	330	6.5	239	50	29	12
Aspen	15	.3	1	14	2 30	
Cottonwood	601	11.8	527	48	19	7
Basswood	342	6.7	256	37	. 25	24
Silver maple	462	9.1	375	73	12	2
Sycamore	9	.2	9		-	
Boxelder	23	.4	11	3	¥ 5	4
Butternut	23	. 4	15	. 6	, 1	1
Black cherry	23	.4	10	5	4	4
Hackberry	29	.6	24	4	1	
Willow	130	2.6	36	31	34	29
Other soft hardwoods	11	.2	8	2	1	
White oak	504	9.9	253	141	66	44
Bur oak	360	7.1	196	6 5	5 9	40
Other white oaks	23	.4	16	6	1	
Black oak	96	1.9	33	49	6	8
Northern red oak	532	10.4	378	108	38	8
Other red oaks	135	2.7	73	27	17	18
Hickory	1 55	3.0	52	48	39	16
White ash	161	3.2	116	21	2	22
Sugar maple	98	1.9	85	9	1	3
River birch	37	.7	33	1	3	
Black walnut	193	3.8	100	61	23	9
Other hard hardwoods	13	.3	2		9	2
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All species	5,092	100.0	3,351	906	497	338
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Percent	100.0		65.	8 17	.8 9.8	6.6

^{1/} Includes the volume on nonstocked and other areas.

Table 12. -- Sawtimber volume on commercial forest area by species and tree-diameter class, 1954 (In million board-feet)

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Black ash	39	11	21	-	7	!	;	1
American elm	742	182	228		158	83	30	61
Slippery elm	330	103	113		19	14	39	:
Aspen	15	11	•		-	!	1	
Cottonwood	109	53	85	ıo	88	110	95	169
Basswood	342	66	135	10	92	15	7	10
Silver maple	462	86	124		142	61	24	25
Sycamore	6	i	í	1	1	i	6	!
Boxelder	23	15		03	1	23	!	i
Butternut	23	11	Ä	0	63	1	1	!
Black cherry	23	17		03	}	1	1	1
Hackberry	29	o		2	2	4	7	ļ
Willow	130	75	38		ຜ	/ 12	i	į
Other soft hardwoods	11	9			•	!	i	ļ
White oak	504	198	166		85	24	24	7
Bur oak	360	137	901		56	37	19	2
Other white oaks	23	7		2	2	;	7	i
Black oak	96	33	33	8	18		12	ŀ
Northern red oak	532	147	174		124	54	16	17
Other red oaks	135	51	31		22	23	1	00
Hickory	155	108	43		4	1	!	ļ
White ash	161	46	34	4	26	8	47	j
Sugar maple	86	35	26		18	6	10	;
River birch	37	9	13	; m	2	11	1	!
Black walnut	193	85	76	CO	23	6	!	!
Other hard hardwoods	13	ဂ	10	0	1	-	!	1
All species	5,092	$\frac{1}{1}$,540	1,501		927	476	346	302
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1/ Includes 10-inch softwood sawtimber.

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Table 13. -- Hardwood sawtimber volume by species group and log grade, 1954

Species group	Total volume	: Log grade 1	ade 1	Log grade	rade 2	Log grade	ade 3	Tie and timber grade	nd er e	
	Million board- feet	Million board- feet	Percent	Million board- feet	Percent	Million board- feet	Percent	Million board- feet	Percent	
American elm	1,072	147	14	214	20	414	38	297	28	
Cottonwood	109	172	29	118	19	167	28	144	24	
Silver maple,	462	44	ග	74	16	156	34	188	41	
White oaks $\frac{1}{2}$	527	27	ಬ	116	22	159	30	225	43	
Bur oak	360	1	:	78	22	51	14	231	64	
Red oaks	763	25	က	86	11	289	38	363	48	
Hickory	155	1	1	80	വ	75	49	72	46	
Black walnut	193	32	17	53	27	26	20	11	9	
Other hardwoods	953	137	14	234	25	317	33	265	28	
All hardwoods	5,086	584	12	981	19	1,725	34	1,796	35	

/ Includes all white oaks except bur oak.

Table 14.--Total cubic volume of sound material on commercial forest area by species and class of material, 1954

(In million cubic feet)

	Motol 1	:	Growing	g stock	:	Oth	ner mat	erial
Species	Total sound	: :	Sawtimbe	er trees:	Pole-:	:0	Cull :H	ardwood
				:Upper /:		Total:t		limbs
:	materia	1: :	portion	:stem1/:	ber :	:	<u>2</u> / :	3/
To a town mode a dom	2.0	3.8	1.0	0.2	0.6	,		
Eastern redcedar	3.8				2.6		0.6	
Black ash	13.1	11.4	6.4	1.4	3.6	1.7	0.6	1.1
American elm	321.9	206.6	115.1	45.4	46.1	115.3	45.1	70.2
Slippery elm	125.7	88.2	51.0	16.3	20.9	37.5	16.5	21.0
Aspen	17.2	15.0	2.7	.6	11.7	2.2	1.7	.5
Cottonwood	154.1	120.4	92.2	23.3	4.9	33.7	2.9	30.8
Basswood	111.3	83.0	55.0	15.6	12.4	28.3	12.6	15.7
Silver maple	183.7	113.9	71.0	21.1	21.8	69.8	36.3	33.5
Sycamore	2.2	1.7	1.4	.3	$(\underline{4}/)$. 5	<u> </u>	.5
Hackberry	13.6	9.9	4.4	1.5	4.0	3.7	2.2	1.5
Willow	90.0	61.9	22.6	8.2	31.1	28.1	18.4	9.7
Other soft hardwoods	60.7	25.6	12.8	4.9	7.9	35.1	24.6	10.5
White oak	167.6	132.5	76.1	24.9	31.5	35.1	11.5	23.6
Other white oaks	177.6	112.2	60.0	23.3	28.9	65.4	37.4	28.0
Northern red oak	166.0	126.8	84.3	24.5	18.0	39.2	13.6	25.6
Other red oaks	98.4	65.6	36.9	12.0	16.7	32.8	19.5	13.3
Hickory	78.3	63.6	24.1	7.7	31.8	14.7	9.5	5.2
White ash	60.1	45.5	25.3	8.6	11.6	14.6	5.4	9.2
Sugar maple	38.8	24.9	15.1	5.0	4.8	13.9	6.9	7.0
Black walnut	70.7	52.8	31.6	9.7	11.5	17.9	9.5	8.4
Other hard hardwoods	29.2	16.7	8.1	2.5	6.1	12.5	8.2	4.3
Noncommercial	2.5					2.5	2.5	
All species l	,986.5	1,382.0	797.1	257.0	327.9	604.5	284.9	319.6

¹ Central stem between sawlog merchantable top and a point with a minimum diameter of 4 inches inside bark.

^{2/} Sound bole volume only.

 $[\]overline{3}$ / Limbs of both merchantable and cull hardwood trees of sawtimber size, to a minimum diameter of 4.0 inches inside bark.

^{4/} Less than 0.05 million cubic feet.

Table 15.--Cubic volume of growing stock on commercial forest

area by species and stand-size class, 1954

(In million cubic feet)

	•		Large :	Small	:Pole-:	Seedling
Species	: To	tal :	sawtimber:	sawtimber	::timber:	& sapling
	:		stands:	stands	:stands:	stands $\frac{1}{2}$
		Percent				
Eastern redcedar	3.8	0.3	(2/)	0.3	2.3	1.2
Black ash	11.4	.8	9.2	1.5	.4	.3
American elm	206.6	15.0	113.7	27.8	44.2	20.9
Slippery elm	88.2	6.4	52.9	13.2	18.2	3.9
Aspen	15.0	1.1	1.7	9.0	4.3	
Cottonwood	120.4	8.7	100.6	13.7	3.9	2.2
Basswood	83.0	6.0	58.9	10.2	8.7	5.2
Silver maple	113.9	8.2	82.8	23.3	7.1	.7
Sycamore	1.7	.1	1.7	*		
Hackberry	9.9	.7	6.3	1.2	2.2	.2
Willow	61.9	4.5	12.0	10.4	31.9	7.6
Other soft hardwoods	25.6	1.9	11.3	6.2	5.2	2.9
White oak	132.5	9.6	55.0	36.0	31.0	10.5
Other white oaks	112.2	8.1	48.9	21.6	31.3	10.4
Northern red oak	126.8	9.2	78.0	30.3	16.6	1.9
Other red oaks	65.6	4.7	23.2	18.9	17.2	6.3
Hickory	63.6	4.6	17.5	15.2	25.1	5.8
White ash	45.5	3.3	28.7	8.4	3.4	5.0
Sugar maple	24.9	1.8	19.1	4.2	.9	.7
Black walnut	52.8	3.8	23.6	15.4	11.1	2.7
Other hard hardwoods	16.7	1.2	9.0	.5	6.1	1.1
All species	1,382.0	100.0	754.1	267.3	271.1	89.5
Percent	100.0		54.6	19.3	19.6	6.5

^{1/} Includes the volume on nonstocked and other areas.

 $[\]overline{2}$ / Less than 0.05 million cubic feet.

Table 16.--Cubic volume of growing stock on commercial forest area

by tree-diameter class and stand-size class, 1954

(In million cubic feet)

ree-diamete	r:		Stand-	size class		:	
class	:	Large	: Small	Poletimber	: Seedling	: All c	lasses
(inches)	:	sawtimb	er:sawtimbe	r:	: & sapling $\frac{1}{2}$:	
							Percent
6		9.2	5.3	38.8	4.0	57.3	4.1
8		20.2	19.2	54.6	5.1	99.1	7.2
10		51.0	49.0	66.4	5.4	171.8	12.4
12		58.8	65.0	33.5	9.7	167.0	12.1
14		65.6	65.4	29.5	16.0	176.5	12.8
16		104.7	29.1	16.1	14.3	164.2	11.9
18		103.9	19.3	11.6	6.8	141.6	10.2
20+		340.7	15.0	20.6	28.2	404.5	29.3
ll classes	•	754.1	267.3	271.1	89.5	1,382.0	100.0

^{1/} Includes volume on nonstocked and other areas.

Table 17.--Average volume per acre by stand-size class, 1954

Stand-size class	Average vol	ume per acre
	Board-feet	Cubic feet 1/
Large sawtimber stands	4,541	1,021.8
Small sawtimber stands	3,377	997.4
Poletimber stands	600	326.6
Seedling and sapling stands $\frac{2}{}$	445	117.9
All stand-sizes	1,962	532.6

^{1/} Growing stock only.

^{2/} Includes volume on nonstocked and other areas.

Table 18.--Forest and nonforest area by county, 1954

County	Total land areal/	: Fores	t area	Nonfore	est area
	Thousand acres	Thousand acres	Percent	Thousand acres	Percent
Allamakee	409	132	32	277	68
Benton 3	460	20	4	440	96
Buchanan	364	17	5 .	347	95
Cedar 1	374	23	6	351	94
Clayton	498	120	24	378	76
Clinton %	445	30	7	415	93
Delaware	367	27	7	340	93
Dubuque 🦠	389	56	14	333	- 86
Fayette 😘	466	38	8	428	92
Iowa	374	30	8	344	92
Jackson [412	82	20	330	80
Johnson	397	41	10	356	90
Jones	374	42	11	332	89
Linn	456	46	10	410	90
Muscatine	281	30	11	251	89
Poweshiek	377	17	5	360	95
Scott	1994 r Care 290 - 1:	15	Areber 5 men	275	95
Tama	461	30	7	431	93
Winneshiek	440	56	13	384	87
All counties	7,634	852	11	6,782	89

^{1/} Source: Area of the United States, 1950. U. S. Bureau of the Census. Does not include areas listed as inland water.

Table 19.--Commercial forest area by ownership class, 1954

Ownership class	: Commercial fo	orest area $\frac{1}{2}$
	Thousand acres	Percent
Federal: National forest Indian Other	 1 8	0.1 1.0
Total federal	9	
State	7	.8
County and Municipal	1	.1
Private: Farm Industrial and other	764 65	90.3
Total private	829	98.0
All ownerships	846	100.0

^{1/} Does not include 1,000 acres of forest land in federal ownership and 5,000 acres in State ownership which are reserved from commercial timber use.

Table 20.--Commercial forest area by forest type and stand-size class, 1954
(In thousands of acres)

		:	Large :	Small	: Pole-:	Seedling
Forest type	: Tot	al :s	awtimber:	sawtimber	r:timber:	& sapling
	:	:	stands:	stands	:stands:	stands $1/$
		Percent	DI A DI DEBONALA IN	•••		
Elm-ash-cottonwood	346	40.9	168	22	83	73
Oak-hickory	364	43.0	105	87	121	51
Bur oak	36	4.3	2	2	15	17
Maple-birch	66	7.8	34	17	10	5
Hardwood-redcedar	19	2.2		·	9	10
Aspen-birch	15	1.8		5	10	
•			34			
All types	846	100.0	309	133	248	156
			Y			
Percent	100.0)	36.5	15.8	29.3	18.4

^{1/} Includes nonstocked and other areas.

Table 21.--Sawtimber volume on commercial forest area by species

and stand-size class, 1954

(In million board-feet)

Species		al	: Large : sawtimber : stands	: Small r:sawtimbe: stands		/
	×	Percent	pajer .			
Eastern redcedar	3	0.1			·	2
Black ash	28	1.3	23	4	1	
American elm	252	11.8	172	44	9 29	7
Slippery elm	144	6.7	122	18	3	1
Aspen	15	.7	1	14	137 1 (L 	
Cottonwood \	166	7.8	156	300 4	6	
Basswood	181	8.5	129	31	~ 20	1
Silver maple 7	145	6.8	134	J. 1999, 18, 21 2	9	
Sycamore	9	.4	9	\$150 B		•
Boxelder	11	.5	7	3-25-6-1	3	
Butternut	22	1.0	15	6	2	1
Black cherry	18	.8	8	5	3	2
Hackberry	8	.4	6	2		
Willow	42	2.0	13		\$ 7	22
Other soft hardwoods	1	.1			¥ 1	
White oak	219	10.2	105	76 The 18th Park 18th 18th 18th 18th 18th 18th 18th 18th	32	6
Bur oak	79	3.7	36	19	11	13
Other white oaks	11	.5	11	~~		
Black oak	75	3.5	23	48	4	
Northern red oak	290	13.6	192	73	17	8
Other red oaks	96	4.5	60	19	11	6
Hickory	79	3.7	21	26	19	13
White ash	68	3.2	55	3	2	8
Sugar maple	71	3.3	64	7	$\frac{2}{2}$	
River birch	16	.7	14		_	
Black walnut	86	4.0	36	35	12	3
Other hard hardwoods	5	. 2			5	
All species	2,140	100.0	1,412	438	197	93
Percent	100.0		66	.0 20	.5 9.	2 4.3

^{1/} Includes the volume on nonstocked and other areas.

 $[\]overline{2}$ / Less than 0.5 million board-feet.

Table 22. -- Sawtimber volume on commercial forest area by species and tree-diameter class, 1954 (In million board-feet)

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Percent 100.0 33.5 30.3 16.4 8.1	Percent	100.0	33.5		9		7.1	4.6

Includes 10-inch softwood sawtimber.

Table 23. -- Hardwood sawtimber volume by species group and log grade, 1954

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	Total	E STATE OF THE STA						Tie and	pu
Species group	· volume	: Log go	grade l	: Log gi	Log grade 2	Log grade 3	ade 3	timber	er
		î si						grade	9
	Million	Million	Percent	Million	Percent	Million	Percent	Million	Percent
	board- feet	board- feet		board- feet		board- feet		board- feet	
American elm	396	40	10	29	17	176	44	113	29
Cottonwood	166	32	19	15	6	63	38	26	34
Silver maple	145	21	15	22	15	7.4	51	28	19
White oaks $\frac{1}{2}$	230	0 0	4	53	23	09	56	109	47
Bur oak	62	1	1	13	16	18	23	48	61
Red oaks	461	က	1	42	6	184	40	232	50
Hickory	62	Piscold.	- Contraction	4	ស	40	51	35	44
Black walnut	98	00	6	29	34	41	48	∞	6
Other hardwoods	495	69	14	94	19	193	39	139	28
						\$ \lambda \lam			
			() - (•	1	Ç
All hardwoods	2,137	181	x	339	16	849	40	89/	36

/ Includes all white oaks except bur oak.

Table 24.--Total cubic volume of sound material on commercial forest

area by species and class of material, 1954

(In million cubic feet)

:	Total		Growing	g stock	:	Oth	er mat	erial
Species :	sound	:	Sawtimbe	er trees	:Pole-:	: C	ull :H	ardwood
•	material		_	~ -	:tim- :7	Total:t	rees:	limbs
	materiai	:	portion	$:$ stem $\frac{1}{2}$: ber :	:	<u>2</u> / :	3/
			CHICAL BOOK SERVICES	The second of the second				
Eastern redcedar	2.1	2.1	0.5	0.1	1.5	·		
Black ash	9.1	7.9	4.5	1.0	2.4	1.2	0.4	0.8
American elm	101.3	70.1	39.3	14.7	16.1	31.2	10.6	20.6
Slippery elm	44.3	34.8	22.2	6.6	6.0	9.5	2.7	6.8
Aspen	17.0	14.8	2.7	.6	11.5	2.2	1.7	.5
Cottonwood	42.3	32.0	25.4	6.2	.4	10.3	1.5	8.8
Basswood	58.2	46.5	29.3	7.7	9.5	11.7	4.7	7.0
Silver maple	53.5	33.4	21.9	6.0	5.5	20.1	9.0	11.1
Sycamore	2.2	1.7	1.4	.3	(4/)	.5	- -	. 5
Hackberry	3.1	2.2	1.3	. 5	4	.9	.6	.3
Willow	20.2	11.7	7.2	3.1	1.4	8.5	4.7	3.8
Other soft hardwoods	28.7	16.5	8.6	3.0	4.9	12.2	7.9	4.3
White oak	71.7	57.2	33.5	10.7	13.0	14.5	4.9	9.6
Other white oaks	42.8	27.7	14.0	5.6	8.1	15.1	7.6	7.5
Northern red oak	90.1	69.2	46.3	12.7	10.2	20.9	7.1	13.8
Other red oaks	58.1	42.2	27.7	8.5	6.0	15.9	7.9	8.0
Hickory	31.6	27.9	12.4	3.8	11.7	3.7	1.3	2.4
White ash	23.1	18.2	10.8	3.1	4.3	4.9	1.5	3.4
Sugar maple	29.5	18.2	11.0	3.6	3.6	11.3	5.9	5.4
Black walnut	30.6	22.9	14.1	4.4	4.4	7.7	4.1	3.6
Other hard hardwoods	10.2	7.2	3.3	.9	3.0	3.0	1.4	1.6
Noncommercial	.5					.5	.5	
All species	770.2	564.4	337.4	103.1	123.9	205.8	86.0	119.8

¹ Central stem between sawlog merchantable top and a point with a minimum diameter of 4 inches inside bark.

^{2/} Sound bole volume only.

 $[\]overline{3}$ / Limbs of both merchantable and cull hardwood trees of sawtimber size, to a minimum diameter of 4.0 inches inside bark.

^{4/} Less than 0.05 million cubic feet.

Table 25.--Cubic volume of growing stock on commercial forest area by species and stand-size class, 1954 (In million cubic feet)

:			: Large :	Small	:Pole-:	Seedling
Species :	Tot	al	:sawtimber:s	sawtimber	::timber:	& sapling
:			: stands:	stands	:stands:	stands $1/$
		Percent	2			
			. 879	(% . 41)		
Eastern redcedar	2.1	0.4	(2/)	0.1	1.0	1.0
Black ash	7.9	1.4	6.0	1.5	.4	
American elm	70.1	12.4	42.0	14.3	12.0	1.8
Slippery elm	34.8	6.2	25.8	5.4	.m. 3.1	.5
Aspen	14.8	2.6	1.7	9.0	4.1	
Cottonwood	32.0	5.7	29.6	.8	1.2	.4
Basswood	46.5	8.2	31.0	8.9	6.4	.2
Silver maple	33.4	5.9	29.8	3.00	2.9	
Sycamore	1.7	.3	1.7			
Hackberry	2.2	.4	1.9	.3		
Willow	11.7	2.1	3.5		3.0	5.2
Other soft hardwoods	16.5	2.9	7.9	4.3	3.2	1.1
White oak	57.2	10.1	24.0	20.9	10.7	1.6
Other white oaks	27.7	4.9	11.5	5.0	7.5	3.7
Northern red oak	69.2	12.3	39.0	22.1	6.3	1.8
Other red oaks	42.2	7.5	18.4	15.8	6.7	1.3
Hickory	27.9	4.9	6.4	7.6	10.3	3.6
White ash	18.2	3.2	13.7	1.8	1.1	1.6
Sugar maple	18.2	3.2	13.8	3.6	.8	
Black walnut	22.9	4.1	8.6	9.3	4.3	. 7
Other hard hardwoods	7.2	1.3	3.2	.2	3.7	.1
All species	564.4	100.0	319.5	131.6	88.7	24.6
Percent	100.0		56.6	23.3	15.7	4.4

Includes the volume on nonstocked and other areas.

 $[\]frac{1}{2}$ Includes the volume on nonstocked a $\frac{1}{2}$ Less than 0.05 million cubic feet.

Table 26.--Cubic volume of growing stock on commercial forest area

by tree-diameter class and stand-size class, 1954

(In million cubic feet)

Tree-diameter:		Stand-s	ize class	:		
class :	Large :	Small	:Poletimber	Seedling :	All cl	asses
(inches):	sawtimber:	sawtimbe	r:	& sapling $1/$:		
VTS 5241						Percent
500		_		650 ·		
6	4.8	3.3	9.2	0.8	18.1	3.2
8	10.2	10.4	15.3	1.9	37.8	6.7
10 🚜	21.8	24.8	20.2	1.4	68.2	12.1
12	27.9	31.1	13.1	3.0	75.1	13.3
14	33.6	29.8	13.3	6.5	83.2	14.7
16	47.8	15.6	5.9	3.4	72.7	12.9
18	42.5	8.8	6.1	.8	58.2	10.3
20+	130.9	7.8	5.6	6.8	151.1	26.8
All classes	319.5	131.6	88.7	24.6	564.4	100.0

^{1/} Includes volume on nonstocked and other areas.

Table 27.--Average volume per acre by stand-size class, 1954

Stand-size class	Average volume per acre				
	Board-feet	$\underline{\mathtt{Cubic}\ \mathtt{feet}}\underline{1}/$			
Large sawtimber stands	4,570	1,034			
Small sawtimber stands	3,293	990			
Poletimber stands	794	358			
Seedling and sapling stands $2/$	596	158			
All stand-sizes	2,530	667			

^{1/} Growing stock only.
2/ Includes volume on no Includes volume on nonstocked and other areas.

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Table 28.--Forest and nonforest area by county, 1954

County	Total land areal/	Fores		Nonfore	est area
	Thousand acres	Thousand acres	Percent	Thousand acres	Percent
Appanoose	335	56	17	279	83
Boone	367	30	8	337	9 2
Clarke	275	39	14	236	86
Dallas	382	36	9	346	91
Davis	326	51	18	275	34
Decatur	339	5 7	17	282	83
Des Moines	262	40	15	222	85
Guthrie	381	38	10	343	90
Henry	282	3 ô	13	246	87
Jefferson	279	37	13	242	87
Keokuk	371	3 5	9	336	91
Lee	334	81	24	253	76
Louisa	258	41	16	217	84
Lucas	278	51	18	2 27	82
Madison	362	50	14	312	86
Mahaska	366	31	8	335	92
Marion	363	52	14	311	86
Monroe	278	71	26	207	74
Polk	380	32	8	348	92
Ringgold	344	27	8	317	32
Van Buren	312	64	21	248	79
Wapello	280	49	18	231	82
Warren	366	44	12	322	88
Washington	363	37	10	326	90
Wayne	340	27	8	313	92
Webster	459	26	6	433	94
All counties	8,682	1,138	13	7,544	87

¹ Source: Area of the United States, 1950. U. S. Bureau of the Census. Does not include areas listed as inland water.

Table 29.--Commercial forest area by ownership class, 1954

Ownership class	: (Commercial	forest area1/
	·	Thousand acres	Percent
Federal: National Forest Indian Other		3 1	0.3 .1
Total federal		4	.4
State		13	1.1
County and Municipal		(<u>2</u> /)	(<u>2</u> /)
Private: Farm Industrial and other		965 145	85.6 12.9
Total private		1,110	98.5
All ownerships		1,127	100.0

¹ Does not include 10,000 acres of forest land in State ownership and 1,000 acres in county and municipal ownership which are reserved from commercial timber use.

^{2/} Less than 0.5 thousand acres and/or 0.05 percent.

Table 30.--Commercial forest area by forest type and stand-size class, 1954 (In thousands of acres)

			T	C 1.1	D. 3	0 11:
		:	Large:		: Pole-:	0
Forest type	: Tota	1 :s	awtimber:	sawtimbe	r:timber:8	& sapling
	:	:	stands:	stands	:stands:	stands1/
		Percent				
Elm-ash-cottonwood	503	44.6	120	55	157	171
Oak-hickory	567	50.3	92	42	219	214
Bur oak	37	3.3	7	2	5	23
Maple-birch	5	.5	5			
Hardwood-redcedar	15	1.3			15	
Aspen-birch						
All types	1,127	100.0	224	99	396	408
Percent	100.0		19.9	8.8	35.	1 36.2

^{1/} Includes the volume on nonstocked and other areas.

Table 31.--Sawtimber volume on commercial forest area by species and stand-size class, 1954 (In million board-feet)

	:		: Large :			Seedling
Species	: To	tal	:sawtimber:			,
	:		: stands:	stands	:stands:	stands <u>l</u> /
		Percent	A 1 18 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			•
Eastern redcedar	3	0.2			2	1
American elm	285	17.5	143	32	51	59
Slippery elm	92	5.7	37	31	18	6
Cottonwood	116	7.1	84	20	12	
Basswood	83	5.1	55	2	- 5	21
Silver maple	174	10.7	100	71	3	
Boxelder	3	. 2	1	1	1 :-	
Butternut	1	.1			1	
Black cherry	3	. 2			1.	2
Hackberry	5	. 3	2	2	1	
Willow	63	3.9	16	31	13	3
Other soft hardwoods	6	.4	4	2		
White oak	247	15.2	117	65	31	34
Bur oak	126	7.8	69	20	20	17
Other white oaks	9	.6	. 3	5	1	
Black oak	21	1.3	10	1	2	8
Northern red oak	185	11.4	136	35	14	
Other red oaks	22	1.3	11		6	5
Hickory	46	2.8	21	13	11	1
White ash	33	2.0	22	8		3
Sugar maple	13	.8	12		1	
River birch	14	.9	12	1	1	
Black walnut	67	4.1	38	26	2	1
Other hard hardwoods	7	.4	2	~-	4	1
All species	1,624	100.0	895	366	201	162
Percent	100.	0	55.1	. 22.	5 12.4	10.0

Includes the volume on nonstocked and other areas. $\frac{1}{2}$ Includes the volume on nonstocked $\frac{1}{2}$ Less than 0.5 million board-feet.

Table 32. --Sawtimber volume on commercial forest area by species and tree-diameter class, 1954 (In million board-feet)

	Total	••			Tree-(Tree-diameter	class (i	inches)		
	7		12-14 :	16-18	 80	20-25	: 24-26	: 28-30		32+
Eastern redcedar	က		$\frac{1}{3}$	Í	1	1	1			1
American elm	285		89	87	7	65	30	22	•	13
Slippery elm	92		36	31	1	16	23	L		i
Cottonwood	116		15	28	00	19	12	12	•	30
Basswood	83		20	37	2	16	10	i		ļ
Silver maple	174		09	36	9	34	30	14		1
Boxelder	က		က	i	ı	1	1	1		1
Butternut	1		7	i	,	1		i		;
Black cherry	ဗ		က	1	2	;		1		1
Hackberry	2		က		2	!	1,	1		ł
Willow	63		32	22	. 2	5	4	i		;
Other soft hardwoods	9		4		2	1	1	1		ł
White oak	247		87	85	5	35	13	20	_	7
Bur oak	126		20	2	5	20	6	17		ıCı
Other white oaks	6		4		3	01	Ļ	1		!
Black oak	21		2		ဗ	4	1	12		1
Northern red oak	185		20	55	5	28	33	S		14
Other red oaks	22		က		2	က	14	1		!
Hickory	46		ဗ္ဗ	S. S.	6	4	3	1		ì
White ash	33		00	T	3	4		9		;
Sugar maple	13		က		4	9		;		I I
River birch	14		4		4	က	S 3	!		1
Black walnut	29		32	29	6	9	;	1		1
Other hard hardwoods	7		2		5		1			
All species	1,624		1/526	482	2	270	162	115		69
Percent	100.0		32.4	29	7.6	16.6	10.	7 0.		4.2

1/ Includes 10-inch softwood sawtimber.

Table 33. -- Hardwood sawtimber volume by species group and log grade, 1954

Species group	Total volume	Log gr	grade l	Log gr	grade 2	Log grade	ade 3	Tie and timber grade	nd er e
	Million board- feet	Million board- feet	Percent	Million board- feet	Percent	Million board- feet	Percent	Million board- feet	Percent
American elm	377	57	15	55	15	143	38	122	32
Cottonwood	116	47	41	19	16	10	6	40	34
Silver maple,	174	00	ເລ	13	7	51	29	102	5 0
White oaks $1/$	256	12	O	63	24	77	30	104	41
Bur oak	126	ŧ	•	30	24	21	17	75	59
Red oaks	228	15	9	36	16	88	39	89	39
Hickory	46	1	.1	က	7	19	41	24	52
Black walnut	29	o	13	12	18	45	29	1	2
Other hardwoods	231	24	10	71	31	. 44	19	92	40
All hardwoods	1,621	172	10	302	19	498	31	649	40

1/ Includes all white oaks except bur oak.

Table 34.--Total cubic volume of sound material on commercial forest area by species and class of material, 1954 (In million cubic feet)

:	Total	:	Growing	g stock		Oth	er mat	erial
Species :		: :	Sawtimbe	er trees	::Pole-:	:0	ull :H	ardwood
-	sound	:Total:	Sawlog	:Upper	:tim-:	Total:t	rees:	limbs
	material	: :	portion	:stem1	: ber :	:	2/:	3/
			0.5					
Eastern redcedar	1.4	1.4	0.5	0.1	0.8	7		
American elm	134.7	83.5	44.1	18.2	21.2	51.2	21.5	29.7
Slippery elm	48.5	30.6	14.3	5.2	11.1	17.9	9.0	8.9
Aspen	. 2	. 2			. 2	*		
Cottonwood	28.2	22.8	18.0	4.2	.6	5.4	. 5	4.9
Basswood	28.1	18.6	13.3	4.3	1.0	9.5	4.4	5.1
Silver maple	68.6	48.5	27.3	7.9	13.3	20.1	10.8	9.3
Hackberry	4.6	3.4	.7	.3	2.4	1.2	1.0	.2
Willow	46.6	34.9	11.0	3.5	20.4	11.7	8.2	3.5
Other soft hardwoods	10.0	5.0	1.8	.7	2.5	5.0	3.7	1.3
White oak	81.2	63.8	3 6.9	12.5	14.4	17.4	. 5.0	12.4
Other white oaks	58.0	37.3	21.3	8.1	7.9	20.7	9.9	10.8
Northern red oak	54.0	41.3	29.1	8.6	3.6	12.7	4.1	8.6
Other red oaks	31.1	17.5	6.5	2.5	8.5	13.6	9.4	4.2
Hickory	32.7	24.6	7.1	2.3	15.2	8.1	6.5	1.6
White ash	13.9	9.7	5.2	2.1	2.4	4.2	1.8	2.4
Sugar maple	5.1	3.7	2.0	.7	1.0	1.4	.7	.7
Black walnut	25.4	19.5	11.2	3.2	5.1	5.9	3.1	2.8
Other hard hardwoods	15.3	7.0	3.6	1.2	2.2	8.3	5.9	2.4
Noncommercial	.6					.6	.6	
All species	688.2	473.3	253.9	85.6	133.8	214.9	106.1	108.8

^{1/} Central stem between sawlog merchantable top and a point with a minimum diameter of 4 inches inside bark.

 $[\]frac{2}{3}/$ Sound bole volume only. $\frac{3}{2}$ Limbs of both merchantable and cull hardwood trees of sawtimber size, to a minimum diameter of 4.0 inches inside bark.

Table 35.--Cubic volume of growing stock on commercial forest area by species and stand-size class, 1954 (In million cubic feet)

	:			:	Large	:	Small	:Pole-:	Seedling
Species	:	То	tal	:s	awtimbe	r:s	awtimber	r:timber:	& sapling
	:			:	stands	:	stands	:stands:	stands1/
			Percent	t					
Eastern redcedar		1.4	0.3					1.3	0.1
American elm		83.5	17.6		34.8		8.2	25.7	14.8
Slippery elm		30.6	6.5		9.9		7.2		2.2
Aspen		. 2	(2/)				-	.2	
Cottonwood		22.8	4.8		15.7		4.3	2.5	.3
Basswood		18.6	3.9		12.0		5	1.5	4.6
Silver maple		48.5	10.3		22.8		22.5	3.1 :	.1
Hackberry		3.4	7		1.0		. 9	1.3	. 2
Willow		34.9	7.4		6.7		10.4	16.3	1.5
Other soft hardwoods		5.0	1.1		1.0		1.7	1.5	. 8
White oak		63.8	13.5		24.9		15.1	15.7	8.1
Other white oaks		37.3	7.9		15.4		7.0	10.8	4.1
Northern red oak		41.3	8.7		28.3		8.1	4.8	.1
Other red oaks		17.5	3.7		4.4		.2	9.5	3.4
Hickory		24.6	5.2		7.9		3.8	11.0	1.9
White ash		9.7	2.0		6.2		1.8	.9	.8
Sugar maple		3.7	.8		3.4		.2	.1	
Black walnut		19.5	4.1		9.6		6.1	3.3	.5
Other hard hardwoods		7.0	1.5		3.5		.3	2.4	.8
All species		473.3	100.0		207.5		98.3	123.2	44.3
Percent	=	100.0		_	43.8		20.8	26.0	9.4

Includes the volume on nonstocked and other areas.

 $[\]frac{1}{2}$ Includes the volume on $\frac{1}{2}$ Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 36.--Cubic volume of growing stock on commercial forest area by tree-diameter class and stand-size class, 1954

(In million cubic feet)

Tree-diamete	r:		Stand-si	ze class		:		
class	:	Large :	Small	Poletimbe	r: Seedling	g ,:	All c	lasses
(inches)	:	sawtimber:	sawtimber	10101111100	:& sapling	<u>g1/:</u>		
								Percent
6		2.6	1.4	21.2	2.5		27.7	5.8
8		5.9	5.9	28.3	2.2	5	42.3	8.9
10		18.2	12.6	29.5	3.6	7.	63.9	13.5
12		17.1	24.6	11.8	4.0		57.5	12.1
14		17.5	27. 5	8.1	6.8		59.9	12.7
16		29.9	10.0	7.0	5.5		52.4	11.1
18		27.2	9.6	4.3	5.1		46.2	9.8
20+		89.1	6.7	13.0	14.6		123.4	26.1
All classes	-	207.5	98.3	123.2	44.3		473.3	100.0

^{1/} Includes volume on nonstocked and other areas.

Table 37.--Average volume per acre by stand-size class, 1954

Stand-size class	Average volu	ume per acre
	Board-feet	Cubic feet 1/
Large sawtimber stands	3,996	926.3
Small sawtimber stands	3,697	992.9
Poletimber stands	508	311.1
Seedling and sapling stands2/	397	108.6
All stand-sizes	1,441	420.0

^{1/} Growing stock only.
2/ Includes the volume of Includes the volume on nonstocked and other areas.

Table 38.--Forest and nonforest area by county, 1954

County	Total land area $\frac{1}{2}$: Fores	t area	Nonfore	est area
	Thousand acres	Thousand acres	Percent	Thousand acres	Percent
Adair	364	12	3	352	97
Adams	273	16	6	257	94
Audubon	287	4	1	283	99
Black Hawk	363	17	5	346	95
Bremer	281	15	5	266	95
Buena Vista	3 67	5	1	362	99
Butler	37 3	15	4	358	96
Calhoun	366	2	1	364	99
Carroll	367	5	1	362	99
Cass	358	9	3	349	97
Cerro Gordo	369	4	1	365	99
Cherokee	367	11	3	356	97
Chickasaw	323	16	5	307	95
Clay	36 5	8	2	3 5 7	98
Crawford	458	14	3	444	97
Dickinson	244	4	2	240	98
Emmet	2 ¿3	4	2	249	98
Floyd	322	9	3	313	97
Franklin	37 5	4	1	371	99
Fremont	335	31	9	304	91
Greene	364	12	3	3 5 2	97
Grun d y	321	1	(<u>2</u> /)	320	100
Hamilton	369	9	_2	360	98
Hancock	365	3	1	362	99
Hardin	367	14	4	353	96
Harrison	445	44	10	401	90
Howard	301	11	4	290	96
Humboldt	278	6	2	272	98
Ida	276	2	1	274	99
Jasper	471	31	7	440	93
Kossuth	627	8	1	619	99
Lyon	376	4	1	372	99

Table 38.--Forest and nonforest area by county, 1954 (cont'd)

County :	Total land area <u>l</u> /	Fores	t area :	Nonfore	st area
	Thousand acres	Thousand acres	Percent	Thousand acres	Percent
Marshall	367	. 14.	.874.4	353	96
Mills * * *	285	25	9	260	91
Mitchell	299	10	. 3	289	97
Monona A	446	48	* P 11	398	89
Montgomery	270	10	1. 4. 4	260	96
O'Brien	368	4	** 3. 1	364	99
Osceola 🤼 🕟 😅	2 55	2	- 8	253 %	92
Page	342	12	4	330	96
Palo Alto	359	6	2	353	98
Plymouth	5 5 2	12	2	540	98
Pocahontas	371	1	(2/)	370	100
Pottawattamie	617	27	4	590 🚕	96
Sac	370	6	2	364	98
Shelby	376	5	1	371	99
Sioux	490	3	1	487	99
Story	364	13	4	351	96
Taylor	338	21	6	317	94
Union	273	22	8	251	92
Winnebago	257	3	1	254	99
Woodbury	558	2 5	4	533	96
Worth	257	5	2	2 5 2	98
Wright	369	6	2	363	98
All counties	19,553	630	3	18,923	97

^{1/} Source: Area of the United States, 1950. U.S. Bureau of the Census. Does not include areas listed as inland water.

^{2/} Less than 0.5 percent.

Table 39.--Commercial forest area by ownership class, 1954

Ownership class	:	Commercial	forest area $\frac{1}{2}$
		Thousand acres	Percent
Federal:			
National Forest Indian Other			
Total federal			·
State		A · 2	0.3
County and Municipal		1	0.2
Private:			
Farm		553	88.9
Industrial and other		66	10.6
Total private		619	99.5
All ownerships		622	100.0

^{1/} Does not include 8,000 acres of forest land in State ownership which are reserved from commercial timber use.

Table 40.--Commercial forest area by forest type and stand-size class, 1954
(In thousands of acres)

Forest type	:	То	tal	: Large				: Seedling r:& sapling
	<u>:</u>			: stand				$s: stands \frac{1}{2}$
			Percent					
Elm-ash-cottonwood	,	370	59.5	156	.Y	23	83	108
Oak-hickory	* .	105	16.9	23	-	2	45	35
Bur oak		129	20.7	21		9	58	41
Maple-birch		7	1.1	5		2	***	
Hardwood-redcedar		6	· 1.0	, · · ·				6
Aspen-birch	_	5	.8					5
All types		622	100.0	2 05		36	186	§ 195
Percent		100.	0	33.	. 0	5.8	3 29.9	31.3

^{1/} Includes the volume on nonstocked and other areas.

Table 41.--Sawtimber volume on commercial forest area by species and stand-size class, 1954

(In million board-feet)

Species	: Tot	al	0	r:sawtimb	: Pole-: er:timber: s:stands:	
		Percent				
Black ash	11	0.8	111	<u>.</u>	- 72	
American elm	205	15.4	154	10	19	16
Slippery elm	94	7.1	80		1 8	5
Cottonwood	319	24.0	287	24	1	7
Basswood	78	5.9	72		4	2
Silver maple	143	10.8	141			2
Boxelder	9	.7	3	-%	1 1.	4
Black cherry	2	.1	2			
Hackberry	16	1.2	16			§
Willow	25	1.9	7		- 14	4
Other soft hardwoods	4	.3	4			
White oak	38	2.9	31		- 3	4
Bur oak	155	11.7	91	20	3 28	10
Other white oaks	3	. 2	2		1	
Northern red oak	57	4.3	50		2/ / 7 8	
Other red oaks	17	1.3	2		<u> </u>	7
Hickory	30	2.3	. 10		9	2
White ash	60	4.5	39	10)	11
Sugar maple	14	1.0	9	2	2	3
River birch	7	.5	7			
Black walnut	40	3.0	26		- 9	5
Other hard hardwoods	1	.1				1
All species	1,328	100.0	1,044	102	2 99	83
Percent	100.0)	78	.6	7.7 7.	4 6.3

 $[\]frac{1}{2}$ Includes the volume on nonstocked $\frac{1}{2}$ Less than 0.5 million board-feet. Includes the volume on nonstocked and other areas.

Table 42. --Sawtimber volume on commercial forest area by species and tree-diameter class, 1954 (In million board-feet)

Sei Cons	Total			Tree	Tree-diameter	class	(inches)	
2004		: 12-	-14	16-18	20-22	: 24-26	: 28-30	: 32+
Black ash	11	4		7	. !	i	ł	!
American elm	205	45		29	43	27	00	23
Slippery elm	94	27		40	13	;	14	
Cottonwood	319	31		31	54	65	29	109
Basswood	78	17		34	20	;	7	1
Silver maple	143	13		48	82	;	!	!
Boxelder	6	5		63	1	23	i	1
Black cherry	23	1		7	!	!	!	1
Hackberry	16	(1)	<u> </u>	က	2	4	7	;
Willow	25	19		9	1	!	i	1
Other soft hardwoods	4	1		က	1	1	:	;
White oak	38	6		4	25	1	;	;
Bur oak	155	54		09	18	23	1	;
Other white oaks	က	1		2	de su	;	1	;
Northern red oak	57	10		22	22	1	1	က
Other red oaks	17	00		2	1	2	!	;
Hickory	30	21		6	8	1	;	•
White ash	09	17		9	17	9	14	!
Sugar maple	14	4		7	!	m	1	1
River birch	7	-		4	2		1 0	!
Black walnut	40	6		19	œ	4	1	ı
Other hard hardwoods	1	1		-				-
All species	1,328	297		370	306	141	79	135
Percent	100.0	22.4	.4	27.9	23.0	10.6	5.9	10.2
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Table 43. --Hardwood sawtimber volume by species group and log grade, 1954

Species group	Total	Log gre	grade 1	Log grade 2	ade 2	Log grade	rade 3	Tie and timber grade	nd er e
	Million board- feet	Million Percent Million Percent Million board- feet feet feet	ercent	Million board- feet	Percent	Million board- feet	Percent	Million board- feet	Percent
American elm	299	20	16	92	31	95	32	62	21
Cottonwood	319	93	29	84	. 26	94	30	48	15
Silver maple	143	15	10	39	27	31	22	28	41
White oaks $\frac{1}{2}$	41		17	1	1	22	54	12	29
Bur oak	155	1	!	35	22	12	8	108	70
Red oaks	74	7	6	00	11	17	23	42	57
Hickory	30	į	1		က	16	54	13	43
Black walnut	40	15	38	12	30	11	27	2	2
Other hardwoods	227	44	19	69	31	80	S C	34	15
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All narawoods	1,328	727	7.7	340	70	318	20	200	62

/ Includes all white oaks except bur oak.

Table 44.--Total cubic volume of sound material on commercial forest area by species and class of material, 1954 (In million cubic feet)

	Total	:	Growin	g stock		Oth	er mat	erial
Species :	sound	: :	Sawtimb	er tree	s:Pole-	:0	Cull :H	ardwood
•	naterial				;:tim- :			limbs
:		: :	portion	:stem_	/: ber :	• •	<u>2</u> / :	3/
Destaura and a des	0.0	0.0			i 0 0	**		
Eastern redcedar	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.4	3 0.3	<i>₹</i>	0.0	0.2
Black ash	4.0	3.5	1.9	0.4	1.2	₹0.5	0.2	0.3
American elm	85.9	53.0	31.7		8.8	32.9	13.0	19.9
Slippery elm	32.9	22.8	14.5	4.5	3.8	10.1	9	5.3
Cottonwood	83.6	65.6	48.8	12.9	3.9	18.0	.9	17.1
Basswood	25.0	17.9	12.4	3.6	1.9	7.1	3.5	3.6
Silver maple	61.6	32.0	21.8	7.2	3.0	29.6	16.5	13.1
Hackberry	5.9	4.3	2.4	.7	1.2	1.6	. 6	1.0
Willow	23.2	15.3	4.4	1.6	9.3	7.9	5.5	2.4
Other soft hardwoods	22.0	4.1	2.4	1.2	.5	17.9	13.0	4.9
White oak	14.7	11.5	5.7	1.7	4.1	3.2	1.6	1.6
Other white oaks	76.8	47.2	24.7	9.6	12.9	29.6	19.9	9.7
Northern red oak	21.9	16.3	8.9	3.2	4.2	5.6	2.4	3.2
Other red oaks	9.2	5.9	2.7	1.0	2.2	3.3	2.2	1.1
Hickory	14.0	11.1	4.6	1.6	4.9	2.9	1.7	1.2
White ash	23.1	17.6	9.3	3.4	4.9	< 5.5	2.1	3.4
Sugar maple	4.2	3.0	2.1	.7	. 2	1.2	.3	.9
Black walnut	14.7	10.4	6.3	2.1	2.0	4.3	2.3	2.0
Other hard hardwoods	3.7	2.5	1.2	.4	.9	1.2	. 9	.3
Noncommercial	1.4					1.4	1.4	
All species	528.1	344.3	205.8	68.3	70.2	183.8	92.8	91.0

^{1/} Central stem between sawlog merchantable top and a point with a minimum diameter of 4 inches inside bark.

 $[\]underline{2}/$ Sound bole volume only. $\underline{3}/$ Limbs of both merchantable and cull hardwood trees of sawtimber size, to a minimum diameter of 4.0 inches inside bark.

Table 45.--Cubic volume of growing stock on commercial forest area by species and stand-size class, 1954

(In million cubic feet)

			: La	rge	:	Small	:Pole-:	Seedling
Species	: T	otal	:sawt	imber	::sa	wtimber	:timber:	& sapling
	:		: st	ands	:	stands	:stands:	stands $\frac{1}{}$
		Percent	<u>t</u>			W. 2000 St. 20		
						A.		
Eastern redcedar	0.3		~ - 1.		767	0.2		0.1
Black ash	3.5	1.0		3.2	清			.3
American elm	53.0			36.9	10	5.3	6.5	4.3
Slippery elm	22.8	6.6		17.2	. P	.6	3.8	1.2
Cottonwood	65.6	19.1		55.3	\$	8.6	.2	1.5
Basswood 2	17.9	5.2		15.9	4	.8	. 8	.4
Silver maple	32.0	9.3	7,114%	30.2	1.600	.1	1.1.	.6
Hackberry	4.3	1.3		3.4			.9	
Willow Age of the second	15.3	4.5	1 27	1.8			12.6	.9
Other soft hardwoods	5 4.1	1.2		2.4		.2	.5	1.0
White oak	11.5	3.3	*	6.1			4.6	. 8
Other white oaks	47.2	13.7		22.0		9.6	13.0	2.6
Northern red oak	16.3	4.7		10.7		.13	5.5	
Other red oaks	5.9	1.7		.4		2.9	1.0	1.6
Hickory	11.1	3.2		3.2		3.8	3.8	.3
White ash	17.6	5.1		8.8		4.8	1.4	2.6
Sugar maple	3.0	.9		1.9	WELL A - WELL	.4		.7
Black walnut	10.4	3.0		5.4		####	3.5	1.5
Other hardwoods	2.5	.7		2.3				.2
All species	344.3	100.0	9	227.1		37.4	59.2	20.6
mil Species	011,0	100.0				01,1		20.0
Percent	100.0			65.9		10.9	17.2	6.0

^{1/} Includes the volume on nonstocked and other areas.

Table 46.--Cubic volume of growing stock on commercial forest area by tree-diameter class and stand-size class, 1954

(In million cubic feet)

Tree-diameter	::		Stand-s	ize	class			_:		
class	:	Large :	Small	: _D	oletimbe		edling	,:	All c	lasses
(inches)	:	sawtimber:	sawtimbe	er:	orecimbe	:& s	apling l	<u> </u>		
										Percent
6		1.8	0.6		8.4		0.7		11.5	3.3
8		4.1	2.9		11.0		1.0		19.0	5.5
10		11.0	11.6		16.7		.4		39.7	11.5
12		13.8	9.3		8.6		2.7		34.4	10.0
14		14.5	8.1		8.1		2.7		33.4	9.7
16		27.0	3.5		3.2		5.4		39.1	11.4
18		34.2	.9		1.2		.9		37.2	10.8
20+		120.7	.5	,	2.0		6.8		130.0	37.8
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All classes		227.1	37.4		59.2		20.6		344.3	100.0

^{1/} Includes volume on nonstocked and other grades.

Table 47.--Average volume per acre by stand-size class, 1954

Stand-size class	:	Average volu	me per acre
		Board-feet	Cubic feet1/
Large sawtimber stands		5,093	1,107.8
Small sawtimber stands		2,806	1,038.9
Poletimber stands		538	318.3
Seedling and sapling stands 2/		426	105.6
All stand-sizes		2,135	553.5

^{1/} Growing stock only.

^{2/} Includes the volume on nonstocked and other areas.

FOREST SURVEY METHODS

The inventory of the forest resources of Iowa involved an office study of aerial photographs and a field examination of randomly selected forest and nonforest plots.

The percentage of forest land in each county was obtained by placing a transparent template marked with uniformly spaced dots over aerial photographs and counting the number of dots falling on forest and nonforest areas. The percentage of forest dots in a county, multiplied by the total area gave a preliminary estimate of the forest area. This was later adjusted after field examination indicated the number of plots that had changed since the aerial photos were taken.

A selected number of forest dots were marked on the photographs. The acre surrounding each dot was examined under stereoscope and was classified by stand-size class on the basis of the height, crown width, and number of trees on the plot. Plots to be examined in the field were then randomly drawn. In drawing, greatest weight was given to the stand-size classes containing the largest timber volume. In addition, nonforest plots were selected for field examination to measure the conversion of open land to forest since the photographs were taken.

The selected field plots were marked on the photographs. Field crews located these points on the ground and established 1/5-acre circular plots for which species, size, quality, and growth of trees and other data were recorded.

The following tabulation gives the number of dots and plots examined for each region.

	North- eastern Region	South- eastern Region	Western Region
Number of photo dots counted for forest-area determination	58,446	66,074	146,704
Number of plots stereoscopically examined and classified by stand-size	1,068	1,407	7 84
Number of forest plots field examined	262	316	173

ACCURACY OF DATA

Statistical analysis of the commercial forest area and timber volume data shows the following sampling errors $\frac{2}{}$ for each region:

	COMMERCIA	L FOREST :	GROWING	G STOCK:	SAWT	IMBER_
	Area	Sampling error	Volume	Sampling: error :	Volume:	Sampling error
	Thousand		Million		Million	
	acres	Percent	cu. ft.	Percent	bdft.	Percent
Northeastern	846	1.8	565	5.4	2,140	6.6
Southeastern	1,127	1.5	473	5.7	1,624	7.4
Western	622	3.1	344	8.4	1,328	11.5
State	2,595	1.1	1,382	3.6	5,092	4.7

The estimates of sampling error do not include errors resulting from mistakes in measurement or judgment. All phases of field and office work were closely supervised to keep such errors to a minimum.

Since the percentage error increases with each subdivision of the total, small acreages or volumes may have large errors and may therefore indicate only relative magnitudes. A rough guide for estimating the sampling errors of various acreages and volumes is given below:

COMMERCIA	L FOREST	GROWING	G STOCK	SAWT	IMBER
Area	:Sampling:	Volume	Sampling error	volume	Sampling error
Thousand		Million		Million	
acres	Percent	cu. ft.	Percent	bdft.	Percent
2,595	1	1,382	4	5,092	5
1,000	2	500	6	1,000	11
500	3	100	13	500	15
100	6	50	19	100	34
50	8	10	43	50	47
10	18	1	135	10	106

^{2/} At one standard deviation; that is, the chances are two out of three that the calculated acreages and volumes do not differ from the totals that would have been obtained by 100 percent measurement by more than the errors shown in the tabulation.

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

by trees of any size and capable of producing timber or other wood products, or of exerting an influence on the climate or on the water regime; (b) land from which the trees described in (a) have been removed to less than 10 percent stocking and which has not been developed for other use; (c) afforested areas.

The minimum area that qualifies as forest land is one acre. Strips of timber must be at least 120 feet wide to qualify. Conversely, clearings, streams, treeless strips and unimproved roads less than one acre in area or less than 120 feet in width within forest areas are classified as forest land. Improved rights-of-way such as graded roads, railroads, or transmission lines are classified as nonforest regardless of width.

Commercial forest land. --Forest land which is (a) producing, or physically capable of producing, usable crops of wood (usually sawtimber), (b) economically available now or prospectively, and (c) not withdrawn from timber utilization.

Noncommercial forest land. -- Forest land withdrawn from timber utilization through statute, ordinance, or administrative order but which otherwise qualifies as commercial forest land.

Forest types

Oak-hickory.--Forests in which 50 percent or more of the stand is upland oaks or hickory, singly or in combination; except where bur oak makes up 50 percent or more of the stand (in which case the stand is classified "bur oak"); and except where redcedar makes up 25 percent or more of the stand (in which case the stand is classified "hardwood-redcedar"). Common associates include elm, maple, and black walnut.

Bur oak. -- Forests in which 50 percent or more of the stand is bur oak.

Hardwood-redcedar. -- Forests in which 25 percent or more of the stand is redcedar and the remainder is hardwoods, usually oaks.

<u>Maple-birch</u>.--Forests in which 50 percent or more of the stand is hard maple or yellow birch, singly or in combination. Common associates include elm and basswood, and in the Northeastern Region white pine and hemlock.

Elm-ash-cottonwood. --Forests in which 50 percent or more of the stand is elm, ash, or cottonwood, singly or in combination. Common associates include willow, sycamore, and maple.

Aspen-birch. -- Forests in which 50 percent or more of the stand is aspen, balsam poplar, or paper birch, singly or in combination.

Tree classes

Sawtimber tree. -- A live softwood (coniferous) tree at least 9.0 inches d.b.h. or live hardwood tree of commercial species at least 11.0 inches d.b.h., with a sound butt log at least 8 feet long, or with at least half of the gross board-foot volume of the tree in sound material.

Poletimber tree. -- A live, sound tree of commercial species at least 5.0 inches d.b.h. but less than sawtimber size that gives promise of becoming a sawtimber tree.

Seedling and sapling trees. -- Live trees of commercial species less than 5.0 inches in diameter at breast height and of good form and vigor.

Cull tree.--A live tree at least 5.0 inches d.b.h. that does not qualify as a sawtimber or poletimber tree because of species, poor form, limbiness, rot, or other defect.

Volume estimates

Board-foot volume includes the sound volume of sawlogs in sawtimber trees to a minimum top d.i.b. of 6 inches for softwoods and 8 inches for hardwoods. Volume deductions have been made for rot, crook, and other defects. Board-foot volumes are shown in terms of the International 1/4-inch log rule, which measures the approximate yield of green lumber cut to standard specifications.

Cubic-foot volume

Total volume includes the sound wood inside bark in both sound and cull living trees 5.0 inches d.b.h. and larger, from the stump to a minimum top diameter of 4.0 inches inside bark. It includes the upper stems of softwood trees and the upper stems and limbs of hardwoods.

Growing stock includes the volume of sound wood inside bark in the stem portion of sawtimber and poletimber trees from stump to a minimum top d.i.b. of 4 inches.

Stand-size classes

Large sawtimber. --Stands having a net volume of 1,500 or more board-feet per acre in sawtimber trees, and having more than half of this volume in trees 15.0 inches d.b.h. and larger.

Small sawtimber. --Stands having a net volume of 1,500 or more board-feet per acre in sawtimber trees, and having at least half of this volume in trees smaller than 15.0 inches d.b.h.

<u>Poletimber.</u>—Stands failing to meet the sawtimber stand specifications, but at least 10 percent stocked with poletimber and larger trees and with at least half the minimum stocking in poletimber trees.

Seedlings and saplings. -- Stands not qualifying as either sawtimber or poletimber stands but having at least 150 seedlings and saplings of commercial species per acre.

Nonstocked. -- Commercial forest land not qualifying for any other class.

Hardwood log grades

Grade 1.--Butt logs at least 13.0 inches (uppers at least 16 inches) in diameter inside bark with five-sixths of the surface on the three best faces clear of defect in not more than two cuttings, (minimum length of cutting variable, 3-7 feet, depending upon log diameter and position in tree). Minimum log length 10 feet. On the average such logs will yield at least 65 percent No. 1 common and better lumber.

Grade 2.--Logs at least 11 inches in diameter inside bark with two-thirds of the surface on the three best faces clear of defect in not more than three cuttings, (minimum length of cutting, 3 feet). Minimum log length 8 feet. On the average such logs will yield at least 40 percent No. 1 common and better lumber.

Grade 3.--Merchantable logs at least 8.0 inches in diameter inside bark at the small end, 8 feet long with one-half of the surface on the three best faces clear of defect in cuttings 2 feet long. Maximum cull deduction 50 percent. On the average such logs will yield less than 25 percent No. 1 common and better lumber.

Tie and timber. -- This class includes the roughest logs considered merchantable. Tie and timber logs must be at least 8 inches in diameter inside bark at the small end and at least 8 feet long. No limit is placed on surface defects as long as they do not extend into the interior enough to affect the strength of the contained tie and timber.

PRINCIPAL TREE SPECIES3/

Softwoods

Eastern redcedar 4/ - Juniperus virginiana

Hardwoods

Soft hardwoods:

Black ash

American elm

Slippery elm

"Aspen" includes:

- Fraxinus nigra
Ulmus americana
Ulmus rubra

Quaking aspen
Bigtooth aspen
Balsam poplar

Eastern cottonwood
American basswood
Silver maple
American sycamore

- Populus tremuloides
P. grandidentata
- P. balsamifera
- P. deltoides
- Tilia americana
- Acer saccharinum
- Platanus occidentalis

Boxelder 5/
Butternut 5/
Black cherry 5/
Hackberry

- Acer negundo
- Juglans cinerea
- Prunus serotina
- Celtis occidentalis

Willow - Salix spp.

"Other soft hardwoods" includes paper birch, sassafrass, red maple, and minor commercial low-density species.

Hard hardwoods:

^{3/} Source of nomenclature: Check List of the Native and Naturalized Trees of the United States, Agriculture Handbook No. 41, Forest Service, Washington, D. C., 1953.

⁴ Other native softwoods, such as eastern white pine and eastern hemlock, are not sufficiently common to be commercially important.

^{5/} Combined with "other soft hardwoods" in cubic-foot tables.

 $[\]frac{6}{6}$ Combined with "other white oaks" in cubic-foot tables.

Black oak7/ Q. velutina Northern red oak Q. rubra "Other red oaks" includes: Scarlet oak Q. coccinea Pin oak Q. palustris Shingle oak Q. imbricaria Blackjack oak Q. marilandica Hickory Carya spp. White ash includes: White ash Fraxinus americana Blue ash F. quadrangulata Green ash F. pennsylvanica Sugar maple includes: Sugar maple Acer saccharum Black maple A. nigrum River birch8/ Betula nigra Black walnut Juglans nigra

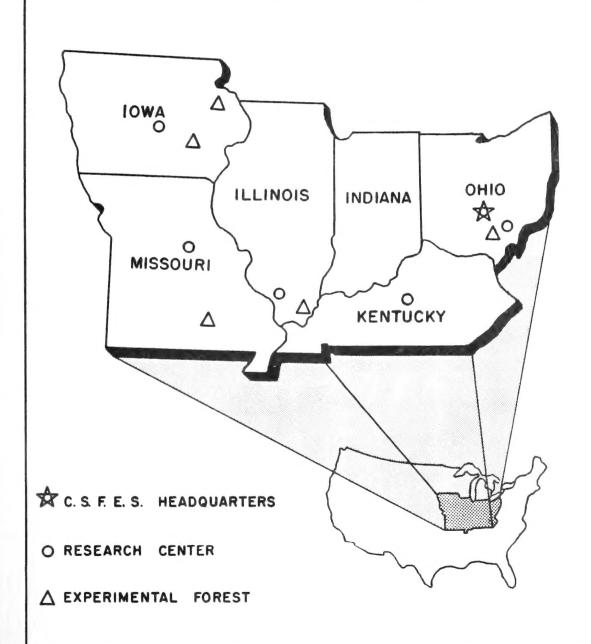
"Other hard hardwoods" includes yellow birch, rock elm, red mulberry, honeylocust and minor commercial high-density species.

"Noncommercial species" includes American hornbeam, eastern hophornbeam, serviceberry, pin cherry, and others.

^{7/} Combined with "other red oaks" in the cubic-foot tables.
8/ Combined with "other hard hardwoods" in cubic-foot tables.

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